

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the Town of**

**BARNSTEAD**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1949**

## **Suncook Valley Trading Center**

CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

Tel. North Barnstead 8019-3

**S. S. PIERCE DISTRIBUTOR**

**General Groceries, Sporting Equipment  
Hardware, Paints  
Clothing**

TOOLS OF ALL KINDS

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SINCE 1928

**Radio Service Laboratory  
of Barnstead, N. H.**

**Television Sales and Service**

CARL F. KNIRSCH, Radiotrician

Tel. Pittsfield 133-12

# **Annual Reports**

OF THE

# **Town Officers**

OF THE

# **Town of Barnstead**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND  
FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31,**

**1949**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

HERBERT C. FRENCH

*Selectmen*

JOHN C. VARNEY                  JOHN O. EMERSON  
JOHN M. SARGENT

*Town Clerk*

CHARLES F. JENKINS (Deceased)  
JOHN H. PINKHAM (By Appointment)

*Collector of Taxes*

RUTH B. VARNEY

*Treasurer*

CHARLES R. BROWN

*Highway Agents*

WOODROW W. EMERSON   HARVEY S. MERRILL

*Library Trustees*

HELEN H. MERRILL                  ALMA L. PITMAN  
RENA E. WELCH

*Supervisors*

CHESTER W. CHANDLER   GUY L. HARVILLE  
HERBERT M. HILL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CORAN K. DAVIS                  HELEN H. MERRILL  
MARGARET I. LOCKE

*Police Officer*

FERDINAND ZECHA

*Auditors*

HARRY F. SEWARD      RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

*Representative to General Court*

ARTHUR H. MCALLISTER

*Overseer of Poor*

JOHN C. VARNEY

*Fire Warden*

ARCHIE M. CANFIELD

*Budget Committee*

1947

HARRY F. SEWARD      RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

1948

CHESTER W. CHANDLER      DAVID M. PERKINS

1949

GEORGE G. FOSS                  HERBERT C. FRENCH

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. As recommended by the Budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy Liability Insurance on Town Labor, and pay the same out of the Highway Dept.
6. To see if the Town will vote to pay a salary to the Tax Collector amounting to 1% of all taxes collected and paid to the Treasurer in each current year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow legalized Beano.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

JOHN C. VARNEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
JOHN M. SARGENT,

*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. VARNEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
JOHN M. SARGENT,

*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**  
**to December**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Revenue Ensuing Year 1950 Estimated
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$175.00	\$418.79	\$400.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	64.52	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	108.75	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		69.00	
Class Five Highway		2,890.39	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses			160.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15.00	15.00	15.00
Income from Trust Funds		75.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	2,026.19	1,700.00
Sale of Town Property		165.00	
<b>PROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	700.00	744.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	1.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$2,241.00</b>	<b>\$3,687.25</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b>46,890.74</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	—————	—————	<b>\$50,090.74</b>

# BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950  
With**

**Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949  
31, 1949**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1950
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES :</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,183.00	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	75.00	747.46	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	120.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	902.94	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	125.00	125.00	125.00
Fire Department	800.00	840.19	800.00
Moth Extermination Blister Rust			400.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.20	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$4,606.79	7,000.00	7,125.44
Town Maintenance:			
Winter	2,518.65		
Street Lighting		351.96	403.36
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,310.23	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	947.88	947.88	949.41
Libraries	250.00	250.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	415.55	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	2,291.08	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40.00	80.00	40.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	65.00	65.00	85.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	90.00	90.00	90.00
On Long Term Notes	137.50	115.31	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	2,890.30	3,007.72	
State Aid Construction- Parade Bridge	2,300.00	1,336.80	
New Equipment	600.00	558.50	
Payment on Principal of Debt			
Long Term Notes		1,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Grader	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Fire Trucks			500.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes	2,708.21	2,708.21	3,000.00
School Taxes	23,519.49	23,785.79	26,927.29
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$50,125.34</b>	<b>\$50,447.49</b>	<b>\$50,090.74</b>
(\$1000.00 in School Budget, Hot Lunches not approved by Committee.)			

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
DAVID M. PERKINS,  
GEORGE G. FOSS,  
HERBERT C. FRENCH,

*Budget Committee*

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Land and Buildings (Resident)	\$427,305.00
Land and Buildings (Non-Resident)	255,405.00
Growing Wood and Timber	15,300.00
Electric Plants	63,305.00
57 Horses	4,960.00
134 Cows	13,740.00
46 Other Neat Stock	3,005.00
18 Sheep and Goats	110.00
3,945 Fowl	3,790.00
7 Portable Mills	4,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	75,700.00
12 Gasoline Pumps	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	15,950.00
Aqueducts	32,390.00
 Total	 \$917,160.00
Soldier's Exemption	58,920.00
 Total Value Less Exemptions	 \$858,240.00

### TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes	\$44,628.48
Poll Taxes 427 at \$2.00	854.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	1.00
 Amount Taxes Committed to Collector	 \$45,483.48
Tax Rate \$5.20	

### APPROPRIATIONS 1949

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00
Election and Registration Expense	125.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00

Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health Department	30.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	2,300.00
Town Road Aid	947.88
Town Road Maintenance	7,000.00
Street Lighting	351.96
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,000.00
New Equipment	600.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Advertising Regional Association	65.00
Interest	227.50
County Tax	2,708.21
School Tax	23,519.49
Capital Reserve Funds	1,100.00
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	\$47,265.04

#### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$2,480.64
Due from State for Bounties	68.25
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1948	17.81
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1949	3,782.20
Unredeemed Taxes	186.64
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	\$6,535.54

#### LIABILITIES

Due Schools (Dog Tax)	\$161.85
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
S. Barnstead Cemetery Association	2,000.00
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	\$2,161.85
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4,373.69

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	.....	\$1,200.00	\$1,183.00	\$17.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	.....	750.00	747.46	2.54	.....
Election and Registration	125.00	.....	125.00	120.00	5.00	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00	.....	800.00	902.04	\$102.04	.....
Police Department	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	800.00	\$69.00	869.00	840.19	28.81	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	20.20	4.80	.....
Town Maintenance	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	7,125.44	125.44	.....
Street Lighting	3,351.96	.....	3,351.96	3,406.36	51.40	.....
General Expenses Highway Department	1,000.00	257.45	1,257.45	1,310.23	33.18	.....
New Equipment	600.00	.....	600.00	558.50	41.50	.....
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,291.08	8.92	.....
Town Poor	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	415.55	584.45	.....
Memorial Day	40.00	.....	40.00	80.00	40.00	.....
Town Road Aid	947.88	.....	947.88	947.88	.....	.....
Advertising and Regional Association Interest	85.00	.....	85.00	65.00	20.00	.....
Park	227.50	.....	227.50	205.31	22.19	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,708.21	.....	2,708.21	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
County Taxes	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	2,708.21	-308.21	.....
Capital Reserve Funds	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....	.....
Payments to School District	23,519.49	266.30	23,785.79	23,785.79	.....	.....
Barnstead Parade Bridge	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	1,336.80	963.20	.....
	<b>\$47,235.04</b>	<b>592.35</b>	<b>\$47,827.39</b>	<b>\$47,521.94</b>	<b>\$1,678.41</b>	<b>\$1,272.96</b>

## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	2,825.00
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	\$30,525.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1949 to April 13, 1949

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### *Receipts*

Dog Tax	\$27.00
Auto Registration Permits	1,284.89
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	\$1,311.89

### *Payments*

Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer	\$1,311.89
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Est.

*Town Clerk.*

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April 15, 1949 to December 31, 1949

### *Receipts*

Dog Tax	\$157.00
Auto Registration Permits	741.30
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	\$898.30

### *Payments*

Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer	\$898.30
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JOHN M. PINKHAM,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### Levy of 1949

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$44,628.48
Poll Taxes	854.00
Bank Tax	1.00
Total Warrant	\$45,483.48

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Property Taxes	\$543.40
Poll Taxes	8.00
Escaped Poll Taxes Levy 1948	28.00
Interest Collected	13.25
Total Debits	\$46,076.13

### *Credit*

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$41,271.79
Poll Taxes	744.00
Bank Tax	1.00
Interest Collected	13.25
Discount Allowed	76.89
Abatements	187.00

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,654.20
Poll Taxes	128.00
Total Credits	\$46,076.13

### Levy of 1948

#### Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$2,433.69
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Poll Taxes	94.00
Interest collected during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949	28.63
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Total Debits	\$2,556.32

*Credit*

Remittance to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$2,425.88
Poll Taxes	84.00
Interest Collected During Year	28.63

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	\$7.81
Poll	10.00
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Total Credits	\$2,556.32

Levy of 1947

Uncollected Taxes as per Jan. 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$16.43
Poll Taxes	12.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 .11

Total Debit	\$28.54
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*Credit*

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949 \$4.25

Abatements	24.18
Interest Collected During Year	.11

Total Credits	\$28.54
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*Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949*

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:		
<i>Dr.</i>	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$106.57		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1949		\$161.44	\$4.80
Interest Collected After Sale	3.86		
 Total Debit	\$110.43	\$161.44	\$4.80
 <i>Credit</i>			
Remittance to Treasurer during year	\$90.03		
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	20.40	161.44	4.80
 Total Credits	\$110.43	\$161.44	\$4.80

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY.

*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1949

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Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1949	\$2,247.16
Received from Charles F. Jenkins	1,119.63
Received from Estate of Charles F. Jenkins	192.26
Received from John H. Pinkham	898.30
Received from Selectmen	10,351.85
Received from Tax Collector	44,662.94
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Total Receipts	\$59,472.14
Paid on Orders Selectmen	\$56,991.50
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1949	\$2,480.64

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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State of New Hampshire	\$3,746.46
Refunds	350.39
Rent Town Hall	15.00
Interest Received	75.00
Sale of Property	165.00
Temporary Loans	6,000.00
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	\$10,351.85

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,183.00
Town Officers' Expenses	747.46
Election and Registration	120.00
Auto Permits	251.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	902.94
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	\$3,204.40

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$125.00
Fire Department	840.19
Bounties	68.25
Damage by dogs	22.15
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	\$1,055.59

### Health Dept.:

Vital Statistics	20.20	20.20
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### Highways and Bridges:

Summer Account	\$4,606.79
Winter Account	1,890.14

Tractor Account	628.51	
Street Lighting	403.36	
Gen. Expense Highway Dept.	1,310.23	
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		\$8,839.03
Libraries	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$2,291.08	
Town Poor	415.55	
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		\$2,706.63
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion Memorial Day 1948-1949	\$80.80	\$80.00
Unclassified:		
Lakes Region Association	\$65.00	
Taxes Paid by Town	9.26	
Taxes Bought by Town	106.57	
Refund	4.61	
Trustee of Trust Funds		
Capital Reserve Funds	1,100.00	
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		\$1,285.44
Interest:		
Interest	\$205.31	\$205.31
New Construction and Improvements:		
Barnstead Parade Bridge	\$1,336.80	
T. R. A.	947.88	
New Equipment Snow Plow	558.50	
Treas. St. N. H. Class 5 Highway	3,007.72	
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		\$5,850.90

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans	\$6,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	
Serial Note	1,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

County Tax	\$2,708.21
School District	23,785.79
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	\$26,494.00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$56,991.50

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Received from R. C. Hazelton Co., Refund	\$15.56
Received from Treas. State N. H., Bounties	91.50
Received from Treas. State N. H. Forest Fires	69.00
Received from Trustees Trust Fund	
Ada Downing Fund, Interest	75.00
Received from W. Oram, Property Sold	150.00
Received from Harriman & Paige, Rebate on Ins.	8.58
Received from Pittsfield Natl. Bank	
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
Received from John O. Emerson, Indian Pump	7.87
Received from Walter Hillsgrove, Indian Pump	7.87
Received from R. C. Thompson, Indian Pumps	15.74
Received from Geo. G. Foss, Indian Pumps	15.74
Received from State N. H., Class 5	
Road Money	2,890.30
Received from Alfred Equi Cement, Culverts	94.90
Received from Alfred Equi, Tar and Labor	125.58
Received from Sam Baker, Junk	15.00
Received from Guy Clark, Cement Culverts	162.15
Received from Woodrow Emerson, Rent	
Town Hall	15.00
Received from State of N. H., Savings	
Bank Tax	108.75
Received from State of N. H., Railroad Tax	64.52
Received from State of N. H., Interest & Div.	418.79
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	\$10,351.85

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries*

John C. Varney, Selectmen	200.00
John C. Varney, Overseer of Poor	150.00
John O. Emerson, Selectmen	200.00
John M. Sargent, Selectmen	200.00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer	175.00
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector	175.00
John H. Pinkham, Town Clerk	50.00
Harry F. Seward, Auditor	16.50
R. C. Thompson, Auditor	16.50
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	\$1,183.00

### *Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses*

Chas. Raymond, Transfer Cards	\$25.00
Chas. Raymond, Recording and Redemptions	3.90
M. L. McAllister, Postage and Supplies	37.95
K. J. Robinson, Poll Tax Bills	5.00
N. H. Tax Coll., Association Dues	2.00
Muriel Emerson, Copying Invoice 1948-1949	20.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills and Envelopes	15.70
A. H. McAllister, Supplies	1.39
N. H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	2.00
Edna Perry, Typing	7.00
John O. Emerson, Expense	64.50
John M. Sargent, Expense	59.00
John C. Varney, Expense	63.00
Chas. F. Jenkins, Distributing T. Reports	12.00
Peerless Casualty Co., Town Officers' Bonds	63.00
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Valley Times Adv. Inventory	3.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	17.42
Register of Probate, Lists of Estates	.40
Union Tel. Co.	36.40

Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	6.60
Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports	300.00
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	\$747.46

*Detail No. 3—Election and Registration*

Guy Harville, Gate Keeper	\$3.00
Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Chas. F. Jenkins, Putting up Booths	3.00
Clarke Press, Printing Ballots	19.00
Estella Osgood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Henry Davis, Gate Keeper	3.00
Herbert C. French, Moderator	5.00
Guy Harville, Supervisor	25.00
Chester Chandler, Supervisor	25.00
H. M. Hill, Supervisor	25.00
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	\$120.00

*Detail No. 4—Auto Permits*

Chas. F. Jenkins	\$50.00
John H. Pinkham	79.50
Estate of Chas. F. Jenkins, Harry Seward, Adm. 121.50	<hr/>
	\$251.50

*Detail No. 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings*

William Glover, Labor	\$4.75
Albert F. Emerson, Janitor	78.00
Concord Hardware Co., Toilets Town Hall	24.70
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co., Chas. Jenkins, Treas.	250.00
Mosses Gosse, Labor	13.00
Dunbar Drapery Co., Shades	39.40
Mrs. Chloe Young, Cleaning	6.40
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	124.00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	66.75
Antonio Sylvain, Painting Town Buildings	142.00
A. H. McAllister, Paint & Supplies	114.38
John O. Emerson, Lumber	4.56
Woodrow Emerson	10.00
Albert F. Emerson, Wood	25.00
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	\$902.94

*Detail No. 6—Police Dept.*

Ferdinand Zecha	\$125.00
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*Detail No. 7—Fire Dept.*

Treas. State of N. H., Supplies	\$ .95
Archie Canfield, Forest Fires	138.50
N. H. Forestry Dept., Fire Pumps	75.50
Ruth B. Varney, Ins. Fire Trucks	80.00
Joseph Cotton, Treas., Ins. on Firemen	100.00
Joseph Cotton, Treas.	200.00
Express on Fire Pumps	1.95
Wm. Osgood, Watching Marsal Fire	9.60
Henry Davis, Watching Marsal Fire	9.60
John Kidder, Watching Smith Fire	12.80
E. F. Wells, Watching Smith Fire	11.20
Arthur Gosse, Treas.	200.00
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	\$840.19

*Detail No. 8—Bounties*

John M. Sargent	\$41.50
John C. Varney	15.25
John O. Emerson	11.50
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	\$68.25

*Detail No. 9—Damage by Dogs*

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	\$8.60
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John H. Pinkham, Dog Licenses	13.55
	<hr/> \$22.15

*Detail No. 10—Vital Statistics*

Dr. F. B. Argue	\$1.50
Richard D. Tilton	.70
John H. Pinkham	18.00
	<hr/> \$20.20

*Detail No. 11—Class 5 Highway Gas Tax*

Treas. State of N. H.	\$3,007.72
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*Detail No. 12—Highway Summer Acc.*

Harvey Merrill	\$2,057.10
Woodrow Emerson	2,228.25
Harriman & Paige, Ins.	321.44
	<hr/> \$4,606.79

*Detail No. 13—Highway Dept. Winter Acc.*

Harvey Merrill	\$890.19
Woodrow Emerson	999.85
	<hr/> \$1,890.14

*Detail No. 14—Tractor Account*

Cassellini Venable Corp., Parts	\$228.54
Fred Reed, Gas and Oil	30.89
Fred Hillsgrave, Labor	7.00
Ralph Gordon, Labor	4.00
Albert L. Emerson, Labor	111.50
Robert Carr, Labor and Supplies	188.86
Antonio Sylvain, Labor	7.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	11.57
Ralph Emerson, Labor	36.00

Page Belting Co., Supplies	3.15
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	\$628.51

*Detail No. 15—Street Lighting*

Public Service Co.	\$403.36
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*Detail No. 16—General Expense*

Philbrick Service Station	\$2.60
Prison Industries, Culverts	257.05
N. H. Explosives, Grader Blades	9.50
A. H. McAllister, Supplies	41.50
B. L. Maxwell, Supplies	1.99
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	15.50
R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow Blades	63.50
Cassellini Venable Corp., Supplies	90.32
J. E. Faltin, Express	3.70
Treas. State of N. H. Road, Salt	58.12
Ralph Emerson, Labor	24.37
Robert Carr, Labor and Parts	61.85
Robert Carr, Welding	16.00
Osborn's Service Station, Labor on Plow	18.05
Stanley Sanborn, Labor	2.00
Bosco Bell Station, Supplies	24.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	442.40
John O. Emerson, Bridge Plank	177.28
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	\$1,310.23

*Detail No. 17—Libraries*

Rena Welch, Treas.	\$250.00
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*Detail No. 18—Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$2,291.08
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*Detail No. 19—Town Poor*

Concord Memorial Hospital	\$100.00
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Wentworth Hospital	126.87
A. H. McAllister, Groceries	35.20
First National Store	59.00
Thorne Co., Groceries	20.78
Angselo Drug Store, Medicine	5.00
City of Concord, Groceries	68.70
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	\$415.55

*Detail No. 20—Patriotic Purposes*

Earl B. Clark Post No. 42, 1948-1949	\$80.00
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*Detail No. 21—Unclassified*

Lakes Region Association	\$65.00
Taxes Paid by Town	9.26
Taxes Bought by Town	106.57
Refund	4.61
Capital Reserve Fund, New Equipment	500.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Trucks	600.00
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	\$1,285.44

*Detail No. 22—Interest*

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$40.31
So. Barnstead Cemetery Assoc. Note, Due Dec. 15, 1954	37.50
So. Barnstead Cemetery Assoc. Note, Due Dec. 15, 1955	37.50
Interest on Temporary Loan	90.00
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	\$205.31

*Detail No. 23—New Construction and Improvements*

Treas. St. of N. H. T. R. A.	\$947.88
Treas. St. of N. H. Balance on Parade Bridge	1,096.67
Harriman & Paige. Ins. on Parade Bridge	240.13
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	\$2,284.68

*Detail No. 24—New Equipment*

R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow	\$545.00
R. C. Hazelton, Plow Springs	13.50
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	\$558.50

*Detail No. 25—Indebtedness Payment*

Temporary Loan	\$6,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank Serial Note	1,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

*Detail No. 26—Payments to Other Gov. Div.*

County Tax	\$2,708.21
School District	23,785.79
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	\$26,494.00

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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HARVEY S. MERRILL

*Summary of Payments*

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Winter Account	\$845.37
Snow Fence	63.20
Road Maintenance	1,018.62
Hauling Gravel	746.00
Mowing Bushes	178.25
Bridges and Culverts	79.20
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	\$2,930.64
Cash on Hand	16.65
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	\$2,947.29
Received from Selectmen	\$2,947.29

*Detail of Payments*

Harvey S. Merrill, Trucks and Grader	\$1,609.59
Fred Welch, Tractor	173.10
Sewell Clark, Truck	109.95
Charles Tuttle, Truck	66.85
Lloyd Hanson, Truck	22.80
Woodrow Emerson, Truck	122.20
Rexford Wheet, Team	15.20
Harold Locke, Team	19.10
Robert Coleman, Truck	18.90
Robert Carr, Welding	25.65
Walter Wells, Gravel Labor	5.10
Lyman Merrill	83.60
Lloyd Hanson	76.60
Frank Lennon	2.00
Arthur Riel	5.20

Leonard Smith	18.00
Antonio Sylvain	6.40
Leonard Tasker	19.20
John Chapman	27.20
Roy Weldon	11.20
George Tuttle	.80
Robert Reynolds	3.20
Charles Welch	99.20
Frank Gray	4.00
Frank Welch	8.80
John French	6.40
Lee Martin	2.40
Lee Stockman	2.40
Stuart Merrill	63.20
George Gray	18.40
William Gray	49.60
John Kidder	66.80
Roland Blake	6.40
Merle Wheet	44.80
Fern Kelley	70.80
Donald Carr	45.60

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\$2,930.64

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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WOODROW W. EMERSON, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments from January 1, 1949 to  
December 31, 1949

Winter Account	\$926.35
Snow Fence	73.60
Road Maintenance	982.35
Hauling Gravel	726.40
Bushes	229.40
Bridges and Culverts	290.10
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	\$3,228.20

*Detail of Payments*

William Davis	\$44.40
Woodrow Emerson, Truck and Labor	1,761.95
Harold Emerson	124.40
Antonio Sylvain	39.60
Lee Stockman	113.20
Malcolm Locke	35.20
Fred Welch	42.00
Lee Martin	60.40
Robert Reynolds	3.60
Earl Carr	6.40
Lee Berry	72.00
Ferdinand Zecha, Jr.	9.60
Robert Carr, Tractor and Labor	73.00
Lloyd Hanson, Truck and Labor	99.90
Harvey Merrill, Truck	37.90
Reinhold Knirsch	2.00
Glen Brooks	3.20
Harvey Locke	18.40
Charlie Welch	47.20
Walter Dobrowaszki	6.80

Ralph Emerson	10.40
Archie Carr	11.40
Gordon Prescott	25.70
Walter Wells, Gravel	4.60
Harold Heywood, Gravel	1.35
John Herndon	55.60
Fred Pitman	20.40
Malcolm Nutter	24.00
Fern Kelley	67.20
Ralph Collins	43.20
William Holmes	12.80
Porter Higgins	62.80
Charles Tuttle, Truck	100.70
William Gray	21.60
William Glover	11.60
Flint Wells	19.20
Moses Gosse	4.00
Albert F. Emerson	29.60
O. M. Keene, Tractor	55.00
John Kidder	1.60
Donald Carr	24.00
George Foss	7.60
Frank Gray	5.70
Ralph Gray	2.40
Kenneth Carr	3.60
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	\$3,228.20
Received from Selectmen	\$3,228.20

## **REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1949**

## *Receipts*

1949

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$551.14
June 2	Trust Fund	100.12
Dec. 20	Town Treasurer	250.00
		\$901.26

### *Expenditures*

## Librarians:

Mrs. Mabel Dobrowski	\$23.00
Mrs. Emily Finlayson	13.00
Miss Mabel Perry	9.00
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	\$45.00
Albert Emerson, Janitor Service	52.00
Public Service, Lights	18.85
Kalamazoo Sales, Furnace	390.00
Richard Lank, Mowing Lawn	4.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	66.75
A. H. McAllister, Supplies, June	1.24
Mrs. Chloe Young, Cleaning Library	6.40
Mrs. Gladys Sullivan, Cleaning	9.40
Miss Jane Sullivan, Cleaning	7.40
Miss Mabel Perry, Library Books	10.00
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	611.04
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$290.22

Respectfully submitted,

RENA E. WELCH

*Treas. of Barnstead Public Library.*

## TREASURER OF CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

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January 1, 1950

The Department's Books were turned over to me July 22, 1949 by the auditors after the death of Chas. Jenkins, our former treasurer. There are no records of receipts or expenses previous to this date, making it impossible for me to make a report.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR M. GOSSE,

*Treas. of Ctr. Barnstead Fire Dept.*

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### CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### *Receipts*

Cash on Hand, July 23, 1949	\$38.12
Bank Account, July 23, 1949	453.25
Edna Perry	2.00
Estella Osgood	5.00
Mrs. Ewell	1.00
Raffle	136.30
Pumping Well	5.00
Doris Marsh	5.00
Eleanor Hastings	5.00
Pine Hill Camp	5.00
Town of Barnstead	200.00
Minstrel Show	55.55

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\$911.22

#### *Expenditures*

Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	\$3.69
Philbricks Garage, Battery	16.07
Public Service Co., Lights	3.02

Cates Store, Coca-Cola	.80
Coca-Cola Co., Coca-Cola	3.25
McAllister's Flower Shop, Flowers	5.00
K. J. Robinson, Tickets	20.00
Cotton's Greenhouse, Flowers	10.00
A. H. McAllister, Raffle Prizes	67.56
Philbricks Garage, Gas and Oil	1.74
Public Service Co., Lights	3.01
American Fire Equipment Co., Parts	2.84
Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
Daniel Cameron, Postcards	1.00
Public Service Co., Lights	1.00
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	4.13
Bartlett's, Stamp Pad	.39
K. J. Robinson, Printing	3.00
Daniel Cameron, Postcards	2.00
Public Service Co., Lights	1.31
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	8.57
A. H. McAllister, Paints, etc.	22.86
N. H. T. B. Association, Seals	1.03
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose	85.84
Public Service Co., Lights	1.01
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	15.38
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	5.44
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	\$290.94
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Balance December 31, 1949	\$620.28

ARTHUR M. GOSSE,  
*Treasurer.*

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

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### *Receipts*

Town of Barnstead	\$200.00
Town ((For Insurance for two companies, Parade and Center)	100.00
Town of Pittsfield (Brush Fire)	6.00
H. S. Johnson (Brush Fire)	15.00
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	\$321.00

### *Expenditures*

Mass. Bonding Ins. Co. (2 Cos.)	\$112.50
Reed's Oil Service (oil)	88.47
Public Service (Light)	56.49
N. H. Firemen's Association (ins.)	35.00
Bosco Bell Garage (repair)	31.40
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	\$323.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,  
*Treasurer, Barnstead Parade Fire Dept.*

**Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Barnstead, N. H. on December 31, 1949**

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS PRIOR TO CREATION	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE OF FUND AT END OF YEAR	
			AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID IN PREVIOUS YEAR	AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID IN THIS YEAR
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	\$17.38
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	8.71
1901	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. Stock	500.00	10.57
1901	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	10.57
1911	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. Stock	1,000.00	21.02
1911	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	21.07
1915	Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	9.14
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund, by George Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	6.21
1923-27-29	James Kaine & Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	800.00	18.12
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	180.00	3.98
1924	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	120.00	2.55
1924	Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	100.12
1927	Charles Hoddon, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	4.47
1927	Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	33.39
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund (Parade)	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	37.75
1933	Judius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	46.25
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	21.04
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	48.75
1927	Mrs. P. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	216.56	43.34
1942	Ada N. Downing, Support of Poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	75.00

1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	6.36	... 7.00	... 34.74
1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank U. S. Bond	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.75
1944	George F. Clark Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	2.39	2.05	1.00
1944	Timothy Fairson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	4.08	1.08	3.44
1944	C. O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	400.00	8.15	7.76	5.55
1944	Ela Lang & Dr. Hawley, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	400.00	8.15	7.76	5.50
1944	Fly Elina Lang	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	2.03	2.03	4.61
1944	Annabel Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	2.71	2.04	4.80
1945	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	4.04	3.00	1.04
1946	Henry Zech, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	41.826	8.49	70.40
1946	Veterans Memorial Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	... ...	1.76	2.03	3.79
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	7.18	7.18	3.00
1946	Webster & Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.50	2.50	4.18
1948	Irene M. Morrison, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,500.00	7.50	7.50	5.00
1948	Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Barnstead	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	3.50	3.00	7.50
1948	George E. Hillsgrove Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
1948	Parsons Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank By Charles R. Howle	100.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
1949	William J. Drew, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
1949	Capital Reserve Fund, Town of Barnstead	Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
1949	Capital Reserve Fund, Five Trucks	Pittsfield Savings Bank	600.00	... ...	... ...	... ...
				\$22,064.52	\$1,212.42	\$384.05
						\$462.32
						\$1,134.15

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1949. We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
R. C. THOMPSON,

*Auditors.*

## **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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### **Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste**

#### **FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE**

Everyone apparently fears fire, but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the

warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of Fires—0.

Acreage Burned—0.

Number of fire permits issued—65.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE N. CANFIELD,

*Forest Fire Warden.*

THOMAS J. KING,

*District Chief.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**BARNSTEAD**  
**New Hampshire**



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1949

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PART 1. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

*Moderator*

FRANK H. PLAISTED

*Clerk*

ALICE M. PORRIER

*School Board*

JOHN COTTON, Chr.	Term Expires 1950
WILLIAM JENISCH	Term Expires 1951
RAYMOND THOMPSON	Term Expires 1952

*Treasurer*

ROLAND BUNKER

*Auditor*

HARRY SEWARD

*Superintendent of Schools*

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

*Truant Officer*

RAYMOND THOMPSON

*Census Taker*

WILLIAM JENISCH

*School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE  
(L. June, 1949)

VENITA HARDY

## B. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

### 1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

By the time this report reaches you, interested citizens in all of the six districts in this Union will have had an opportunity to study and evaluate their schools. Through this medium, far more has been learned of your schools than could be written in many yearly reports. The evaluation of what your schools are doing and what you want them to do has been determined by you, with the aid of the teachers and students.

You are to be congratulated for your labors, but the satisfaction you have had from doing this splendid job is a greater reward for your effort than any praise which might be given here.

The results of the survey have been, or are being, distributed as they are completed. If you did not receive copies of this material and wish them, they are still available in the several districts.

Your superintendent, teachers and school boards will continue to study these results and, in some cases, many of you will no doubt do the same.

These studies you have done will be the high-light of the school year, 1950-51.

And now for some specific facts which bear repeating. Before writing these, I have gone back to the report of a year ago, perhaps you will care to do the same thing.

#### *Teachers*

The teacher question which has been so serious for many years eased more this year, especially in the secondary field. However, our young people will not enter the field unless the salaries are satisfactory.

Normal losses resulted in a turnover of twelve teachers during the summer. One other replacement has been necessary since school began.

A year ago, I pointed out that salaries in this Union were equal to the average for the state. Unfortunately, now, I must report that this is not true for this year. Today, salaries being paid are on an average of \$200.00 under the state average, so our districts did not hold the gains they had made.

### *Buildings*

All of the districts have continued to maintain and improve present buildings. Three more schools have improved lighting. In two schools, all of the floors were refinished. More rooms were painted, and dark shades for moving pictures were installed in five schools. In the last three years, all of the schools but one have had all of the corridors and rooms painted. From here on, this should be an easier job to do just a reasonable proportion each year.

From your own experience, you know that a clean, pleasantly painted and well lighted place in which to work and live is a grand thing.

Maintaining school buildings is no small task, but it is far less costly than building new ones. If you can continue to permit your boards to carry on as they have these past three years, you will not be faced with the problems some districts have.

### *School Lunches*

Hot lunches are important and growing projects in this Union. Facilities have been improved, and for children not yet being provided with this advantage, plans are under advisement to have this service in the months to come.

The Federal Government still pays nine cents

toward each meal served when one half pint of milk is provided and the other food meets certain specifications. Surplus commodities have continued to flow into the Union. This presents a problem, in that no school has adequate storage space and all foods received must be accepted at one place and then distributed to all of the schools in the Union having federally aided programs. Pittsfield High School has been the receiving point for all of these materials and Mr. Prescott, the Principal, and the boys of the school, deserve your thanks for the work they do in handling all of these shipments. The bookkeeping is done in the superintendant's office.

The following foods have been received since September: 20 boxes of honey, 177 boxes of apples, 113 bags of potatoes, 450 cans of peaches, 252 cans of tomatoes, 210 (5lb.) bars of cheese, 320 lbs. of butter, 66 cans of peanut butter and 48 cans of tomato paste. We have been notified that 60 more pounds of butter and 150 boxes of dried milk will be coming in soon.

#### *Instruction*

All teachers in the Union attended a four day workshop in reading, under the direction of Dr. Anna Louise Cordts, in September. Three days were credited toward our five days reserved for workshops and one day was contributed from the teachers' time. The districts shared the expense of this venture. It is hoped that the children will receive the benefit from this work on the subject most important of all, reading.

So much interest has been shown by our parents in this workshop that we plan to invite a limited number of parents to participate in future meetings.

Just how we shall use the other two days assigned to workshops for this year has not yet been determined.

Seventy per cent of your teachers took courses during the summer, or are taking courses now. To help your teachers improve through professional training, a course was given the first half of this year in Wolfeboro and two courses are planned for this half of the year, with one in Alton and one in Pittsfield. Several other teachers have attended courses in Concord and Tilton.

Your teachers are to be commended on this splendid achievement. It is not easy to find the time to do this professional work and still prepare for the daily job.

#### *Recommendations*

Last year was a critical year in education. Neither our National nor our State Legislative bodies saw fit to increase or maintain their support for public school education so the burden falls on local communities to support the schools by real estate taxes. If this was not in keeping with your views, evidently your legislative representatives did not know it.

The burden of supporting your schools is, therefore, back on real estate, which many people believe unsound, since real estate is believed to-day no longer to be a true measure of ones ability to pay, nor is it an index to the educational needs of a community.

The formula used for the distribution of the \$400,000 of state aid granted is also being questioned and studied.

In this Union, there is a wide variance in the amount of taxable property behind each pupil: Tuf-tonboro pupils have \$18,000, Alton pupils have \$16,000, Wolfeboro pupils have \$8,700, New Durham pupils have \$7,600, Pittsfield pupils have \$6,800, and Barn-stead pupils have \$5,400.

Supporting your schools is your problem but the same principle applies as you and I must face each day when we purchase that product which fits our pocket-book. You alone must, therefore, determine the kind of educational expenditures that will be made.

Just how much support you will give your schools will depend upon what you believe you can afford. New Hampshire legislature believed the state could not provide \$1,600,000 more for education this year, yet, a few weeks later a state business firm raised its rates which will take from New Hampshire citizens \$1,750,000. This company believed that we had the money and would spend it for their product.

America cannot afford good schools, yet according to the World Almanac, United States citizens spent in 1947 for:

Jewelry,	\$1,203,000,000.00
Alcoholic drinks,	9,600,000,000.00
Mutuel betting,	1,830,287.455.00
Amusements,	1,378,000,000.00
Cigarettes,	9,600,000,000.00
Total,	\$23,611,287.455.00
Schools,	\$2,452,581,036.00

New Hampshire liquor stores took in \$15,018,184.00 last year. Approximately \$12,500,000.00 was spent on beer, \$47,413,360.00 was spent on Pari-mutuel betting. These three items total, \$74,931,544. New Hampshire spent for public schools last year, \$14,453,324.15. To those who believe that education is essential to democracy, these figures are discouraging. It would seem that our austerity is being applied more vigorously in some fields than in others, and it is a choice each of you should make with solemn consideration.

History relates that John Stark left his plow in

the furrow when the call came from Lexington. What if he had squinted at the sun, scratched his head and muttered to his horse, "I calculate other folks can handle it."

## 2. The Local Situation

During the past year both of your schools have been painted on the outside, and one room was painted inside. New doors were installed at the Center School and panic bars have been placed on the doors of both Center and Parade Schools.

The dry summer and fall resulted in a scarcity of water at the Center. While the well has been cleaned, the supply is still limited. You are to be given an opportunity to discuss this question at the annual school meeting, along with the problem of hot lunches.

Music, instituted in your schools last year, continues to be offered again this year, under Mrs. Grau's direction.

Mrs. Cotton attended summer school this past summer at the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Alden have been taking an extension course in Concord the first half of this year, and three of the teachers are taking courses the second half of the year.

The forming of the Parent-Teachers group should be a wholesome addition to your school and deserves your support.

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

### (A) Teachers as of February 1, 1950

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Forrest Draper	Center, Prin. & Grs. 7 & 8	26
Alma Pitman	Center, Grades 1-4	32
Marguerite Alden	Parade, Grades 5 and 6	24
Dorothy Cotton	Parade, Grades 1-4	24
Total		106

## PART III FINANCE

### (A) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$3,215.63

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$12,803.69
1947-48 dog tax	500.90
Income from trust funds	47.38
Received from State Treasurer	11,489.31
Received from all other sources	1,224.00
	26,065.28

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$29,280.91
Less School Board Orders Paid	26,979.35

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$2,301.56

ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
July 11, 1949 *District Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

July 15, 1949

*Auditor.*

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### (B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For School Year 1948-1949

#### *Receipts*

##### State Aid:

Equalization and General	\$11,489.31
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##### Local Taxation:

Current appropriation	\$12,503.69
Special appropriation	300.00

##### Other Sources:

Dog licenses (1947-\$234.60)	
(1948-\$266.30)	500.90
Trust funds	47.38
Other receipts	1,224.00

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Total Receipts from all sources	\$26,065.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	

July 1, 1948	3,215.63
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Grand Total	\$29,280.91
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## PAYMENTS

	Total	General	High S.	Elem. S.
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of district officers,	\$215.00	\$215.00		
Superintendent's salary, (local share),	346.04	346.04		
Tax for state-wide supervision,	368.00	368.00		
Salaries of administrative personnel,	275.07	275.07		
Supplies and expenses,	165.80	165.80		
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	8,791.80			8,791.80
Books and other instructional aids,	426.44			426.44
Scholars' supplies,	658.43			658.43
Supplies and expenses,	114.65			114.65
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of janitors,	111.00			111.00
Fuel or heat,	419.73			419.73
Water, light, supplies and expenses,	250.80			250.80
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Repairs and replacements,	329.47			329.47
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health supervision,	427.00			427.00
Transportation,	4,609.00		\$15.00	4,594.00
Tuition,	6,528.73		5,556.14	972.59
Special activities and special funds,	82.21			82.21
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
Retirement,	411.99	411.99		
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses,	105.82	105.82		
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Additions and improvements to buildings,	2,196.48	2,196.48		

New equipment,	145.89	145.89	
Total payments for all purposes,	\$26,979.35	\$4,230.09	\$5,571.14
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949),	2,301.56		\$17,178.12
Grand Total,	\$29,280.91		

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1949

### *Assets*

Cash on hand:

Balance on hand June 30, 1949	\$2,301.56
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Total Assets	\$2,301.56
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	0.00
Grand Total	\$2,301.56

### *Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by District:

Teachers' Retirement	\$431.26
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	600.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,031.26
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,270.30
Grand Total	\$2,301.56

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

*Auditor.*

July 15, 1949.

### (C) District Revenue for the School Year

1949

#### Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$18,258.00
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#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$240.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	350.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	352.00
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	7,680.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,160.00
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	\$9,782.00

#### Special Appropriations:

New Equipment	\$390.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations	\$28,340.00

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:	
Balance June 30, 1949 (actual)	\$1,270.30
State Aid December, 1949, allotment	3315.21
Dog Licenses	200.00
Other Estimated Income,	35.00
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	\$4,820.51
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	—————
	\$23,519.49

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 19, 1949.

ALICE M. PORRIER.

*Clerk of the School District.*

August 5, 1949.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen, and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

JOHN L. COTTON.

*Chairman of the School Board.*

August 5, 1949.

**(D) SCHOOL BOARD'S AND  
BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET FOR 1950-51**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Expendi- tures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budg.t 1950-51	Budget Com. 1950-51
<b>ADMINISTRATION :</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 215.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
Sup'ts Salary (local source)	316.04	350.00	292.50	292.50
Tax for state wide supervision	368.09	372.00	350.00	350.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	275.07	275.00	253.00	253.00
Supplies and expenses	165.80	260.00	150.00	150.00
<b>INSTRUCTION :</b>				
Principals' & teachers' salaries	\$ 791.80	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Books and other instructional aids	426.44	375.00	375.00	375.00
Scholars' supplies	658.43	600.00	650.00	650.00
Supplies and expenses	114.65	150.00	250.00	250.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT :</b>				
Salaries of janitors	111.00	208.00	200.00	200.00
Fuel or heat	419.73	600.00	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	250.80	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT :</b>				
Repairs and replacements	329.47	600.00	400.00	400.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES :</b>				
Health supervision	427.00	475.00	477.00	477.00
Transportation, high school	15.00			
Transportation, elementary	4,594.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition, high school	5,556.14	7,680.00	9,300.00	9,400.00
Tuition, elementary	972.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Spec. act. & spec. funds	82.21	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES :</b>				
Retirement	411.99	535.00	465.00	465.00
Insurance, treasury bonds and expenses	105.82	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND :</b>				1,000.00
				1,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY :</b>				
Additions and improvements	2,196.48	100.00	100.00	100.00
New equipment	145.89	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$26,979.35</b>	<b>\$28,340.00</b>	<b>\$30,677.50</b>	<b>\$30,677.50</b>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

	Receipts 1948-50	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Com. 1950-51 Budget
Balance	\$3,215.63	\$1,270.30	\$400.00	\$ 400.00
State aid	11,489.31	3,315.21	3,315.21	3,315.21
Trust funds	47.38	35.00	35.00	35.00
Special activities and special funds	1,224.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other income	500.00	200.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,477.22	\$4,820.51	\$4,750.21	\$4,750.21
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Tax	12,803.69	23,519.49	25,927.29	25,927.29
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE V.O.E. BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES				
\$29,280.91 \$28,340.00 \$30,677.50 \$30,677.50				

**PART IV CHILD ACCOUNTING  
AND STATISTICS**

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**(A) High School Pupils, 1949-1950**

Forty-three Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall.

*Pittsfield High School:*

Dorothy Brown, Gilbert Canfield, Mary Carson, Stella Carson, Evelyn Corliss, Emily Corson, Maurice Corson, Evelyn Corson, Geraldine Corson, John Cotton, Nancy Cotton, Evelyn Drake, Harry Driscoll, Paul Eastman, Eleanor Equi, Martha Equi, Arline Gaw, George Gray, Jane Griffin, Robert Griffin, Carolyn Herndon, Joyce Herndon, Nancy Heywood, Virginia Holmes, Kenneth Kidder, Richard Lank, Leona Locke, Norman MacPherson, Steward Merrill, Beverly Osgood, Edward Osgood, Dorayne Perkins, Carol Stock, Janet Tuttle, David Wheet, Irene Wheet and Flint Wells

*Alton Central School:*

Muriel Emerson and Muriel Prescott.

*Austin-Cate Academy:*

Jane Sullivan, Howard Welch, Alice Pitman.

*Laconia High School:*

Ruth M. Marsal

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(B) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

Average number of half days schools were in session	350
Average membership	108.62
Average attendance	98.86
Aggregate attendance in half-days	34,610.
Per cent of attendance	91.16
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	.02
Cases of tardinesses	73
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.38
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	77
Visits by superintendent	110
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	27
Visits by citizens	176
Visits by board members	12
Meetings of school board	9

(C) Census, September 1, 1949

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949)	Number of Children			No. Child. Attend. Pub. Sch.	Children Attending Priv. or Paro. School	Child. not Att. any School because Comp. Elem. or H. S.
	Total	Boys	Girls			
<b>Less than</b>						
1 yr.	7	4	3			
1	10	6	4			
2	18	12	6			
3	14	8	6			
4	16	8	8			
5	19	8	11	4		
6	10	5	5	7		
7	14	8	6	14		
8	18	11	7	18		
9	14	9	5	14		
10	17	5	12	17		
11	9	6	3	9		
12	14	8	6	14		
13	11	3	8	11		
14	16	8	8	16		
15	9	4	5	9		
16	18	5	13	16	2	
17	7	2	5	6	1	
18	5	3	2	3	2	

November 30, 1949.

## PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

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### (a) Report of School Health Work

*To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of Barnstead:*

I am submitting my first report since beginning the school health work with the Barnstead school children, in September.

All pupils have been weighed, measured and given a general inspection since the beginning of the school year. When necessary, individual pupils have been checked and given immediate attention and advice. Home visits have been made in some cases and I do hope to contact and become acquainted with more parents before the year is finished.

At the present date, we are fortunate in having had no epidemics, except many colds just before the Christmas recess. Barnstead was unfortunate in having had two polio cases break out in the town this summer.

The visual tests have been made and notices sent home if defective vision was found. Some children have already been examined by eye specialists and appointments for some others are already underway.

Through the generous donations of the American Legion, it was possible for many children to have necessary dental corrections and fluorine treatments at the dental clinic during the spring term. The dental program is one which should be a must every year as childrens' teeth need annual care to preserve them for adult years. At present, there is some money

available for a dental clinic this year from the local chapter of the Red Cross, but we now have the problem of obtaining a dentist.

The hearing test will be done with the audiometer in the near future.

By the time this report is printed, each child will have had a physical examination including urine test and blood pressure. Dr. George Quinn, of Farmington, N. H. will do these examinations.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciations to the teachers and all who have assisted me since beginning my work in September. In the future, I shall be glad to cooperate when and where necessary for the benefit of our School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) VENITA HARDY, R. N.,

**School Nurse.**

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The following is the report submitted by Miss Ruth Langille for the year 1948-1949 before she left:

Pupils examined	120
Defects found	162—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	86—54% of defects
Without defect	58—48% of pupils
Visits to schools	166
Visits to homes	471
Total visits	637
Days spent	47.4
Days due	32
Hours spent	441:05
Travel time	114:39
miles driven	4,102
at .06	\$246.12

net salary after travel	180.88
Physical examinations	170
Classroom inspections	1274
Individual inspections	442
Weighed	120
Measured	120
Vision tests	136
Hearing tests	120
Treatment home	9
Interviews	34
Business calls	3
Talks	1

The severe measles epidemic with meningitis and ear infection complications took much time in home visits and medical or surgical follow up. Some of the hearing difficulties are still under treatment and whether they will result in permanent hearing loss is not known at this time.

The dental clinic has been successful as far as we got. It was found to be difficult to get the dentist to put a great deal of time in on each pupil at any one appointment and many appointments were necessary. The parents cooperated well with the pay and the American Legion will pay some on each pupil who was unable to do the whole thing.

Most of the vision cases were put under treatment and several were brought in for tonsil operations.

## PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

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### 1950

- Sept. 1 Principals' Meeting  
Sept. 5 Registration of new pupils and teachers'  
                  meeting  
Sept. 6 School Opens  
Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day  
Oct. 19 and 20 School closed—Teachers' Conference  
Nov. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Thanksgiving  
                  Recess  
Nov. 27 School reopens  
Dec. 22 School closes at 1:00 P. M.—Christmas Va-  
                  cation

### 1951

- Jan. 3 School reopens  
Feb. 16 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Mid-winter  
                  Vacation  
Feb. 26 School reopens  
Apr. 13 School closes at 3:00 P. M.—Spring Vacation  
Apr. 23 School reopens  
May 30 School closed—Decoration Day  
June 15 School closes for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 18 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions two days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

<i>Month</i>	<i>No. of School Days</i>
September	18
October	21

November	20
December	16
January	21
February	15
March	22
April	16
May	22
June	11
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Total	182

(Easter Sunday is March 25, 1951)

## PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other

income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) under Additions and Improvements to Buildings, for the purpose of providing the Center Barnstead School with an artisan well. (Not approved by Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) of which will be used to make certain alterations and repairs, as well as equipping kitchens for hot lunches at the Center and Parade Schools and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) forr which will be used for the maintenance of said hot lunch program. (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H.  
this 18th day of February, 1950.

JOHN L. COTTON,  
WILLIAM JENISCH,  
RAYMOND THOMPSON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. COTTON,  
WILLIAM JENISCH,  
RAYMOND THOMPSON,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 5, 1949	Pittsfield, N. H.	Arthur Carroll Richardson	Carroll F. Richardson	Virginia D. Campbell	Wood-Chopper
Jan. 21, 1949	Vaughn, Mass.	Arthur William Tasher, II	Leighton Enoch Tasher	Beulah Marjorie Jesseman	C. S. Army
Feb. 15, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Doris Adelaide Boyd	Randolph Leslie Boyd, Jr.	Emma Jane Gray	Fisherman
Mar. 11, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Gloria Jean Perkins	William Carroll Perkins	Hilda Hazel Wade	Tinsman
Mar. 11, 1949	Pittsfield, N. H.	Mary Lee Stockman	Everett Lee Stockman	Marion Edna Gray	Shoe-shop
Mar. 20, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Linda Irene Dow	Alvah Hayes Dow	Barbara May Gray	Woodman
May 8, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Debrah Faye Sylvain	Antonio Joseph Sylvain	Ethel Louise Emerson	Woodman
June 27, 1949	Pittsfield, N. H.	Stephen Ray McConnell	Lawrence Ray McConnell	Ellen Lillian Fellows	Woodman
July 16, 1949	Pittsfield, N. H.	Richard Gary Corliss	Stanley Lenwood Corliss	Helen Elizabeth Ambrose	Shoe-shop
Aug. 18, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Philip Jackson Pinkham	John Herbert Pinkham	Ethel Lillian McAllister	Manager
Sept. 3, 1949	Pittsfield, N. H.	Dawn Noel Nation	Alfred Edmond Nation	Barbara Louise Hallett	C. S. Army
Nov. 13, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Susan May Welch	Charlie Dan Welch	Florence Adeline Potter	Partner
Dec. 21, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Ann Louise Goss	Arthur Malcolm Goss	Mary Louise Donovan	Serviceman Attendant

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at the Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
April 16, 1949	Richard H. Stock	[23] W Farming		Manchester, N. H.	Arthur H. Stock Martha C. Henry	Raymond K. Person Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.
	Constance Elizabeth Harper	[22] W Home		Waltham, Mass.	Ernest Harper Constance E. Tinn	
Sept. 30, 1949	Barney Willis Gosse	[31] W Fish Culturist		Arlington, Mass.	Moses Gosse	Daniel W. Shuly Cloryznau Concord, N. H.
	Mary Ellen Rogers	[31] W Reg. Nurse		Jane Plain, Mass.	Lavinia Waterman William J. Rogers	
Oct. 17, 1949	Arthur William Pitman	[19] W laborer		Barnstead, N. H.	Fred T. Pitman Harriet M. Lawrence	John H. Pinkham Justice of the Peace Barnstead, N. H.
	Carol Isabel Atwell	[18] W Factory Worker		Barnstead, N. H.	Ralph B. Atwell Louise H. Wilhelm	
Oct. 22, 1949	Alvah P. Kalche	Pramingham, Mass. [49] W Clerk		Massachusetts	Felix Kalche Josephine M. Gaudette	John H. Pinkham Justice of the Peace Barnstead, N. H.
	Helen M. Moore	Pramingham, Mass. [46] W Clerk		Chicago, Ill.	William Paschler Christine Vondrach	
Nov. 19, 1949	Charles Henry Jones	[33] W Carpenter		New Hampshire	Albert W. Jones William S. Dale	Maryland P. Foss Justice of the Peace Pittsfield, N. H.
	Lois Marion Straw	[27] W Home		New Hampshire	Iola H. Foss Nina M. Higgins	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs. Ms. Ds	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name or Mother
*May 22, 1945	Laramy	Emery Arthur Tashier	19	Barnstead, N. H.	Arthur Tashier	Helen L. Merrill
Jan. 2, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Carrie Hill Evans	88 9 21	Barnstead, N. H.	David H. Evans	Catherine Hill
Jan. 12, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Josie Clark Emerson	80 0 5	Berfield, N. H.	Daniel E. Clark	Sarah Meserve
Feb. 22, 1949	Worcester, Mass.	Susin E. (Porter) Gordon	82	Holbrook, Mass.	John F. Porter	Mary J. Wright
*Mar. 5, 1949	Okinawa Shrine	Roger W. Kidder	20	Manchester, N. H.	Harold E. Kidder	Eunice Cartwell
*Mar. 19, 1949	Manchester, N. H.	Anna Francis Smith	33	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan Clark	Ida Hanson
Mar. 24, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Anna Davis Strachan	78 3	Hooksett, N. H.	Jesse Cate	Cynthia Davis
Mar. 24, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Franklin Jenkins	67 8	Barnstead, N. H.	Joseph E. Jenkins	Clara A. Carter
April 12, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Mollie Bowen Leslie	72 11 14	Warren, R. I.	Charles Hoar	Betsy Burr Bliss
June 22, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Albert Charles Perry	57 10 7	Stratford, N. H.	Charles Perry	Annie Perkins
June 25, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Rosa O'Parton	40	Barnstead, N. H.	Elvare O'Parton	Lennie B. Daily
July 10, 1949	Laconia, N. H.	Leon B. Reynolds	82 5	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Reynolds	Lydia Jones
July 14, 1949	Barnstead, N. H.	Bethel May Stevens	64 9 20	Landoverly, Vt.	Peterick E. Stevens	Mary Annis Shonyo
July 18, 1949	Franklin, N. H.	Gertude Royal Boden	74	Bethsworth, Maine	Charles Geery	Ruby Hamilton
July 18, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Charles G. Royal, Jr.	44 1 27	Bethsworth, Maine	Charles Royal	Gertude G.
Aug. 26, 1949	Tyng, Mass.	Clara June Ayers	87 7 9	Barnstead, N. H.	Thomas S. Straw	Lonisa A. Hill
*Sept. 14, 1949	Center Harbor, N. H.	Jones H. Harvey	74	Ashburn, N. H.	Jonas H. Harvey	Mary Ann Nutt
*Oct. 16, 1949	Manchester, N. H.	Carl Young	75	Wilmet, N. H.	Joseph Hillsgrave	Ixola Margaret Webster
*Nov. 8, 1949	Laconia, N. H.	Mathilda Jenisch	64	Hoboken, N. J.	Louis Schunk	Mathilda Hodges
*Dec. 5, 1949	Concord, N. H.	Jesse Fremont Weeks	92	Gilmanton, N. H.	Mathias Weeks	Laurinda Hilliard
*Dec. 17, 1949	Laconia, N. H.	Fred Remond Weeks	81 10 6	Quebec, Canada	Americine Raymond	Mary ?
*Dec. 27, 1949	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Perry C. Young	75 10 17	Wilmot, N. H.	John Young	Menitable Cole
*Nov.						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. PINKHAM, Town Clerk.

• Brought to Barnstead for Burial.







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